

Lake Roosevelt

National
Recreation
Area

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Planning for the Future of Lake Roosevelt

First of all I wanted to thank those of you who took the time to complete the comment form that we included with the previous newsletter. Your comments and observations are very valuable to us and we appreciate you taking the time to respond.

We are now in the process of developing alternative management strategies for the national recreation area. These alternatives will cover the range of management actions and policies that we feel are necessary to address the issues and concerns that you helped us identify and to ensure that Lake Roosevelt continues to provide the same high level of recreation opportunities in the future as it has in the past.

To help facilitate this process, we plan to conduct a series of open houses in local communities around the lake to allow you to view and discuss the alternatives that we have prepared. We want to ensure that your issues and concerns have been understood and addressed. The schedule for these meetings is given on the next page.

We have also attached another short questionnaire that we hope you will take the time to answer. We need the information from this to give us a better idea about your perceptions of the levels of use and its impact on the quality of your experience in our developed facilities and on the water. The postage is prepaid on this form, so you only need to fold, tape closed, and drop it in the box to return it to us.

Thanks for your help and we look forward to seeing you at one of the open houses.



Vaughn Baker, Superintendent

Management Alternative Open Houses

Open houses to review preliminary management alternatives for the Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area General Management Plan will be held at the places and dates indicated on the right. Plans and drawings depicting the alternatives will be on display. National Park Service personnel will be available to discuss the alternatives and answer any questions that you may have. There will be no formal presentations, so you should feel free to come at any time between the hours indicated on the individual announcements.

A special meeting will also be held at Porcupine Bay to discuss the problems particular to that location. Please join us onsite if you use this facility or are interested in its future.

If you have questions or would like additional information please contact Harold Gibbs, our planning coordinator, at 509-633-9441 ext.131. You can also email Harold at ***Harold_Gibbs@nps.gov***. Our previous newsletters are also available on the National Park Service web site at:

<http://www.nps.gov./planning/current.htm>

Meeting Locations

COULEE DAM

City Hall

March 23

4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

HANSON HARBOR

Alan and Monica Krause Residence

March 24

11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

The homes in this area do not have street addresses,
the house is gray with a maroon garage door.

KETTLE FALLS

Lake Roosevelt NRA District Office

March 24

4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

This is our North District Office, it is located just north of the entrance
to the Kettle Falls marina and campground in a large fenced compound.

SPOKANE

Inland NW Wildlife Council Building

6116 North Market Street (corner of Francis and Market)

March 25

3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

PORCUPINE BAY

Boat Launch Parking Area

March 31

2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

FORT SPOKANE

Deer Meadows Country Club

March 31

4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Deer Meadows is located in the area between Seven Bays and Fort Spokane